IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

ORDER APPOINTING A MERIT REVIEW PANEL TO REAPPOINT AN INCUMBENT FULL-TIME UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE IN THE LAREDO DIVISION OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Entered July 28, 1989

ORDER NO. 89-30

In order to expedite the reappointment of the position of full-time United States Magistrate which exists in the Laredo Division of the Southern District of Texas and is due to expire January 13, 1990, the Court hereby appoints a Merit Review Panel which is required by law under the supervision of the Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of the Federal Magistrates System.

The Merit Review Panel shall consist of the following persons:

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After the Clerk has made a public announcement that a reappointment exists and the Chief Judge has notified the chairman that the panel's assistance is needed to review the incumbent's performance in office as a full-time magistrate, the Merit Review Panel shall immediately commence the evaluation process and shall submit to this Court its recommendation as to whether or not the incumbent shall be appointed for an additional term of office of eight (8) years. The Merit Review Panel shall be guided by the standards set out in the pamphlet prepared by the Magistrates Division of the Administrative office of the United States Courts, which is to be made available by the Clerk to each member of the panel.

ENTERED at Houston, Texas, on this 28th day of July, 1989.

James DeAnda Chief Judge